A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRISCO, TEXAS HEREBY AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF FRONTAGE ROADS AND MAIN LANES FOR STATE HIGHWAY 121 BETWEEN US 75 (NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY) AND THE DALLAS NORTH TOLLWAY.

WHEREAS, construction of State Highway 121 between US 75 (North Central Expressway) and the Dallas North Tollway is identified as a crucial transportation improvement in the regional Mobility 2025 Plan; and

WHEREAS, construction of State Highway 121 between US 75 (North Central Expressway) and the Dallas North Tollway is identified as a crucial transportation improvement in the Master Thoroughfare Plan and Comprehensive Plan of the City of Frisco, Texas; and

WHEREAS, there continues to be a significant amount of new development adjacent to and served by this proposed transportation improvement; and

WHEREAS, traffic counts on this segment of roadway continue to increase by five to ten per cent per year; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation presently plans to begin construction of new frontage road within this roadway segment no later than Fall 2002; and

WHEREAS, these frontage roads and the main lanes are of strategic importance to the City of Frisco.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRISCO, TEXAS:

<u>SECTION 1:</u> The City of Frisco considers the construction of State Highway 121 between US 75 (North Central Expressway) and the Dallas North Tollway, both frontage roads and main lanes, as a project of the highest importance.

<u>SECTION 2:</u> the City of Frisco requests the Texas Department of Transportation to build both the frontage roads and main lanes as a tax-supported freeway as quickly as possible. However, recognizing limitations of funding for construction of new highways within the State of Texas, if it is

determined that construction of the main lanes cannot be funded in such a manner as to provide reasonable levels of service to existing and anticipated development, then the City of Frisco fully supports construction of the main lanes within the 121 corridor as a toll project and herein formally request the North Texas Tollway Authority to pursue the evaluation of this project as a toll facility and to pursue timely construction of the main lanes. The City of Frisco further requests the Texas Department of Transportation to provide planning, acquisition of right-of-way, design integration and financial support to make such an improvement as a toll facility possible.

<u>SECTION 3</u>: The City of Frisco will assist the agency responsible for planning and construction of these improvements with acquisition of right-of-way, relocation of utilities and integration with existing and proposed development through planning of appropriate access points.

<u>SECTION 4</u>: The City of Frisco will consider other elements of local support, including financial contributions, to expedite construction of this important regional transportation project.

RESOLVED THIS the	day of	, 2001.
	Kathleen A. Seei, Mayor	
ATTEST TO:		
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City Secretary		